

George Bowes  
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EDUCATION

- 1984-85 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design  
1979-84 Cleveland Institute of Art, B.F.A., 1984

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1990 Artist in Residence, Edgewater Elementary School,  
Toledo, Ohio (4 weeks)  
  
Artist in Residence, Miami Valley School, Dayton,  
Ohio (4 weeks)
- 1989 Visiting Artist, Bowling Green State University,  
Bowling Green, Ohio (2 days)  
  
Visiting Artist, Pennsylvania State University,  
State College, Pennsylvania (3 days)  
  
Artist in Residence, Stranahan Elementary School,  
Sylvania, Ohio (3 weeks)
- 1988-89 Artist in Residence, Cleveland Center for  
Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio (6 Months)
- 1988 Visiting Artist, Cleveland Institute of Art (1 week)  
  
Artist in Residence, Nuclear Age Resource Center,  
Cleveland, Ohio (2 weeks)
- 1987-88 Artist in Residence, Cleveland Center for  
Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio (4-1\2 months)
- 1987 Artist in Residence, Fulton Elementary School,  
Toledo, Ohio (4 months)  
  
Artist in Residence, Glendale-Feilbach Elementary  
School, Toledo, Ohio (2 weeks)



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- 1986        Tours, studio projects for incoming school groups,  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1985-86     Art teacher, Rauffing Montessori School, Cleveland  
Heights, Ohio
- 1983-90     Teacher, Young Peoples' Classes, Cleveland Museum  
of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1984-85     Teaching Assistant, co-teacher, Nova Scotia College  
of Art and Design Halifax, Nova Scotia

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 1989        How Much Can We Really Know About This World?, Lill  
Street Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- Looking for Reason(s), Cleveland Center for  
Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1990        Group Show, Avante Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- Governor's Residence Art Collection, Ohio Governor's  
Mansion, Columbus, Ohio
- One Big Bundle of Contradictions, Mobilia Gallery,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts
- The Hallowed Vessel, Lill Street Gallery, Chicago,  
Illinois
- 1989        3rd Annual Teapot Show, Lee Sclar Gallery,  
Morristown, New Jersey
- Holiday Show, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, Michigan
- Young Ohioans, A Traveling Exhibition Sponsored by  
the Ohio Designer Craftsmen
- Necessities of Life, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge,  
Massachusetts



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- 1989 May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1988 Holiday Show, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, Michigan
- Second Annual Teapot Show, Lee Sclar gallery, Morristown, New Jersey
- Figure Ground, Fawick Gallery, Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio
- "The Dripless Spout: Innovative Teapots," Arrowmont School of the Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
- 1987 Holiday Show, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, Michigan
- Place Setting and Platter Show, Fiori Gallery, Cleveland Ohio
- Ohio-Michigan Functional Ceramics, Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, Michigan
- 1987 May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- Five Cleveland Ceramists, Dayton Art Institute Museum Store, Dayton, Ohio
- 1986 Artist's Toys, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- Merry Christmas From Cleveland, A Group Show, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Northcoast Ceramics Invitational, Great Northern Corporate Center Art Gallery, North Olmsted, Ohio
- Our World and Welcome to It, A Joint Installation with: Catherine Butler, Deidre Daw and Leslie Nichol, Art Behind Bars, Cleveland, Ohio
- Life in the city Window Painting competition: "True Grit: the Great Lakes citizen" window paintings, executed with Dan Postotnik and Leslie Nichol



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AWARDS

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| 1990    | Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship  |
| 1987    | 2nd place award, Ohio-Michigan Functional Ceramics,<br>Pewabic Pottery, Detroit, Michigan |
| 1984-85 | Fellowship, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design,<br>Halifax, Nova Scotia                |
| 1984    | Helen Green Perry Scholarship, Cleveland Institute<br>of Art, Cleveland, Ohio             |

REFERENCES

Tony Birch, Director, Young Peoples' Classes  
Cleveland Museum of Art  
11150 East Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Judith Salomon, Instructor  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
11141 East Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Vonnie Sanford, Director  
Ohio Arts Council's Artist in Education Program  
727 East Main  
Columbus, Ohio 43205-1796

Represented by the following galleries:

Lill Street Gallery  
Chicago, Illinois

Mobilia  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Pewabic Pottery  
Detroit, Michigan

Contemporary Porcelain  
New York, New York



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ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 87

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: GEORGE ERIC BOWES PRESENT POSITION  
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: TOLEDO, OHIO 3-29-61 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE  
CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: CERAMICS FULTON ELEMENTARY  
ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.): SCHOOL, TOLEDO, OHIO

SEE ATTACHED RESUME

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

1987 MICHIGAN - OHIO FUNCTIONAL CERAMICS EXHIBITION  
PEWABIC POTTERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

1987 2nd PRIZE MICHIGAN - OHIO FUNCTIONAL CERAMICS  
PEWABIC POTTERY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.



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Bars, Cleveland, Ohio.  
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the Great Lakes Citizen" Window Paintings, executed with  
Dan Postotnik & Leslie Nichol.  
Group Show, Signet Gallery; Cleveland, Ohio.  
"Materializations", a show sponsored by the New Organization  
For the Visual Arts, Beechwood, Ohio.  
1985 Artists' Toys, Cleveland Center For Contemporary Art, Cleveland,  
Ohio.  
The Domo Project: Artists' Designed Furniture, Spaces Gallery,  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
D-500, works by graduate students of the Nova Scotia College  
of Art and Design, Anna Leowens Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia.



## EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 1984 Nova Scotia College of Art and Design Craft Division Show,  
Anna Leowens Gallery, Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
Clay In the East; an Exhibition of Graduate and Undergraduate  
Clay, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.
- 1982 The Vessel As an Excuse; A Joint Exhibition/Installation, with  
Jill Farris, Cleveland Institute of Art Student Gallery,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

## AWARDS

- 1984 Fellowship, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.  
Hellen Perry Greene Traveling Scholarship, Cleveland  
Institute of Art.
- 1983 Honorary Merit Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 1985-86 Participant International Shadow Project: Commemorating the  
Victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Participant Childrens' Peace Fair, Cuyahoga Community College,  
Parma, Ohio.

## REFERENCES

Judith Salomon, Ceramic Instructor, Cleveland Institute of  
Art, 11141 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

William Broulliard, Ceramic Instructor, Cleveland Institute  
of Art, 11141 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Susan M. Kaesgen, Director Young Peoples' Classes, Cleveland  
Museum of Art, Department of Education, East Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Vonnie Sanford, Ohio Arts Council's Artist In Education  
Program, 727 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205 -  
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